

Confucius says, Chinese laugh when he sees friend fall off horse. Which, without worrying house, the good name of the Reverend Master Kung, can be translated as merely an Oriental version of the Anglo-Saxon familiar, "Misery loves company."

And today's column being a discussion of typographical errors, you know instantly what I am going to report: Somebody else made the error — not The Star.

One of our subscribers was in the office last week to complain that we had fouled up the crossword puzzle. Personally I wouldn't know. I never worked one in my life. They use words you certainly don't see in books, and I view crossword puzzles intently. We have killed the puzzle time and again, and then had to put it back in the paper — its devotees are a small minority of newspaper circulation, but very vocal. They scream with high fidelity, both treble and bass.

So the puzzle is back in the paper to stay, and so this subscriber comes into our office and tells us we've fouled it up. That had us stumped. The crossword comes to us in a single matrix. Hot metal is poured on it in the casting box and we have a plate. The plate is printed just as we received it in matrix form from our feature syndicate. Typographically speaking, nobody on the newspaper touched it — but it's fouled up, you say?

I saw Managing Editor Paul H. Jones poring over crossword proof sheets with our subscriber, and pretty soon Jones came over to me and said, "It looks like the syndicate has gone and done it."

So I wrote posthaste to our syndicate, NEA Service, Inc., 1200 West Third St., Cleveland 13, Ohio. And here is NEA's reply, dated March 12 at Cleveland:

"Yes, there was a foul-up in two of our March crossword puzzles. The artist inadvertently transposed the diagram. We discovered the error and, on February 25, issued corrected mats and put a note, calling editors' attention to the error, on the Daily Picture Magazine."

"Apparently some editors overlooked the new mats and the correction notice, because we have had several letters calling our attention to the faulty mats. So, to guard against a recurrence, we have revamped our system of issuing corrections."

"In the future, any corrections should be printed on one of the proof sheets, but will be printed on a separate sheet, on colored stock."

As matters now stand, NEA made the error and we printed it. NEA caught the correction — and we didn't.

We and some others. Confucius say, You can't win for losing when talking to a syndicate.

Challenge Issued to Shed McCarthy

By WARREN DUFFEE
WASHINGTON, (UP) — Adlai E. Stevenson has challenged President Eisenhower to shed Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, "a party spokesman" to "prove" he is the unquestioned leader of the Republican party.

Stevenson declared that Vice President Richard M. Nixon's speech Saturday night confirmed his belief that "McCarthyism was injuring the government, dividing the nation and diverting the attention from the real issues."

Nixon's address was the official Republican reply to a speech a week earlier in which Stevenson charged that Mr. Eisenhower had embraced McCarthyism.

The vice president did not say so Saturday. But he clearly had the Wisconsin Republican in mind when he said that men who have done good work hunting Communists have "by reckless talk and questionable methods made themselves the issue rather than the cause they believe in so deeply."

Stevenson, 1952 Democratic presidential candidate, fired back late yesterday in a statement issued through the Democratic National Committee here.

Former Hempstead Resident Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Buena McKinnon who died at her home in Fayetteville will be held Wednesday. She is a former resident of Columbus and Ozan. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. C. C. Bryant and niece Elizabeth Templeton, both of Hope.

Mena Man Robbed of \$900 Cash

MENA, (UP) — Sheriff Hobart Hensley said two masked, armed men robbed the 85-year-old owner of the Middleton Transfer Co., of \$900 here last night.

Hensley said the gunmen entered the office of Jasper Middleton, about 8 p.m., robbed him, then left him bound and gagged.

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Army to Call About 25,000 Each Month

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Army Secretary Robert Stevens said today draft calls in the year starting July 1 will run at a rate of about 25,000 monthly.

Stevens also told a Senate Military Appropriations subcommittee that it will be necessary to continue the draft as long as the army maintains a strength of more than 600,000 men.

During the fiscal year starting July 1, Stevens said the army will have to draft nearly 300,000 men.

"This we shall do at the rate of approximately 25,000 men per month," he said.

Draft calls have been running at the rate of 18,000 men monthly for the past several months. Starting next July however the army enters a year of heavy personnel turnover necessitating higher draft calls.

Although army strength is to be cut by about 250,000 men in the coming fiscal year, Stevens said manpower losses brought men getting out of the service will exceed this reduction in strength.

Stevens said he army's experience in the past 10 years is that "so long as we are required to maintain an army much in excess of 600,000 men, we shall have to resort to induction to maintain our forces."

The "new look" military strategy calls for the army to be reduced to slightly more than 1,000,000 men compared with the present strength of about 1,400,000 men.

The step-up in draft calls ups forecast earlier in testimony released by a House Appropriations subcommittee.

Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey said the increase is made necessary by the two year draft term.

Heavy calls in fiscal 1952, after the Korean War began, were followed by lighter calls in 1953, then heavier calls in 1953 to replace those inducted in 1951.

Senate Storm Gathers Over Farm Program

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Sen. Aiken (R-Vt.), spearheading the administration's farm program, squared away today for a gathering Senate storm.

The Senate test on the program, backed by some Democrats and Republicans and outspokenly opposed by others, may come on the decision of Republican Leader Knowland of California to call for action on a wool production bill.

Sen. Ellender (D-La.) heads a group, including some Republicans, seeking to attach to the wool measure a two-year extension of present high-level fixed government farm price supports.

President Eisenhower and Secretary of Agriculture Benson argue such high-level supports should expire at the end of this year and be replaced by flexible lower-level price props.

Aiken, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, and Sen. Anderson (D-NM), former secretary of agriculture, in separate interviews, promised a floor fight against the Ellender proposal.

The point out that the Agriculture Committee is only part way through public hearings on main features of the new program, including flexible price supports and a 2½-billion-dollar "set aside" of surplus cotton, wheat, butter and dairy products.

They Frowned at Taking Baby on a Pleasure Cruise But Ended Up Entertaining Her

By HAL BOYLE
ABOARD THE MAURETANIA AT SEA (UP) — A baby girl is almost as rare on a pleasure cruise as a baby elephant.

When my wife booked passage for three on an 18-day voyage to the West Indies and South America, the Cunard Line agents were perturbed to learn that the third member of the family was our 8-month-old daughter, Tracy.

"We are well set up to care for infants on our transatlantic voyages," they said. "But, frankly, we don't encourage the taking of infants on a long tropical pleasure cruise, and it is rather... um... unusual, to say the least."

This upset us. My wife, Frances, had looked forward to this cruise for years — as kind of a late honeymoon to take the place of the one we couldn't afford when we were first married. But Tracy had come as a late surprise in our lives, too, and we would have



HEAVY HONOR — Bonnie Richardson, of Carrollton, Tex., has a hard time keeping \$100,000 worth of diamond crown on her head as she is crowned Queen of the Dallas Garden Club Flower Show. The crown, brought out of safekeeping for the occasion, was fashioned in 1820 for the Princess of Liechtenstein, a European principality. — NEA Telephoto

Sees Benson Leaving GOP Family

WASHINGTON (UP)—Rep. Gathings (D-Ark) predicted today that Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson "will not be a member of the President's official family" next November.

He said that Benson in two days of testimony before the House Agriculture Committee "has torpedoed his hopes to continue for long as the top farm leader in the department."

Gathings said that during the hearings, a committee member asked if Benson would recommend that President Eisenhower veto legislation extending the present farm program and its high fixed price supports.

Benson replied, "I don't know—I might ask that he veto it."

If Benson should do that, Gathings said in a statement, "It will be members of his own party who will ask his removal."

"These representatives and senators would be placed at a serious disadvantage to attempt to justify the Benson proposal before their people," Gathings said.

Benson supports a program calling for flexible rice supports on farm commodities.

Decisions on Seven High Court Rulings

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court today handed down these decisions:

Samuel Alford vs. state, Jefferson Circuit Court, reversed.

Leodis Bell vs. state, St. Francis Circuit Court, reversed.

Southeast Construction Co., Inc., vs. Scott Circuit Judge J. S. Wood; petitioned for writ of prohibition denied.

Reynolds and Williams vs. John Manley and others, Scott Circuit Court, reversed.

Maude Noblit vs. Mrs. Howard Noblit, Fulton Chancery Court, affirmed.

W. K. Montgomery vs. Ernest Stroud and others, Lawrence Chancery Court, affirmed.

Thodocia Meserve and others vs. Frank Edmonds, and two consolidated cases, Woodruff Chancery Court, reversed and remanded on direct appeal, affirmed on cross appeal.

Indochina Truce Called to Care for Wounded

HANOI, Indochina (UP)—French and Communist troops called the first truce of the seven-year Indochina war today to let medics remove wounded soldiers from the stretch-filled battlefield around the French fortress of Dien Bien Phu. The cases first lasted four hours from 8 a. m. to noon.

Shortly after noon, Communist artillerymen trained in Red China opened fire on the strategic French bastion in North Viet Nam.

French military spokesman said the Red artillery was so carefully camouflaged that French artillery observers were having difficulty pinpointing it.

During the brief lull in the fighting and artillery duel that had been going on day-and-night throughout the weekend, medics of both sides recovered their wounded from the battlefield where at least 1,000 Communists lay dead, some of them still hanging on barbed wire defenses.

A French spokesman said the

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Dierks Bank Trial Starts at Texarkana

TEXARKANA (UP)—The Federal Court today opened trial of the bank of Dierks, started here today.

Seal, a depositor at the defunct bank, is charged with writing a \$4,356.80 check for which he has no funds, and Mrs. Simington with cashing the check for him.

Mrs. Simington, former assistant cashier at the bank, also is charged separately with "embezzling, purloining, and willfully misapplying bank funds." She is scheduled to go on trial here Wednesday on the separate charge.

Another official of the bank, Thomas C. Westbrook, was to have gone on trial here today with Seal and Mrs. Simington on an embezzlement charge, but recent illness forced indefinite postponement of his trial.

Westbrook also of Dierks was admitted to a DeQueen hospital for treatment of a heart and respiratory condition shortly after a state charge of misapplying bank funds was dismissed against him last January in Little River Circuit Court.

In the same court as Ashdown last January, Mrs. Simington was acquitted on a charge of forging a \$3,800 check. That was one of 22 state charges pending against Mrs. Simington in the bank shortage.

Tax Relief Boon to U. S. Industry

By ELMER C. WALZER

NEW YORK, (UP) — Tax relief, actual and anticipated is the prime reason for a rise to new highs since 1929 in industrial stocks in a period of business recession, Wall Street sources said today.

And, conversely, these sources added, high taxes brought a decline in stocks in 1953, the record year for business prosperity.

Last year with taxes high and relief in sight the tendency among stock traders was to sell stocks that would establish sizable tax losses.

These losses were used to offset capital gains and could be carried forward for five years to offset other capital gains and partially to offset other income.

So it was that this type of selling brought stocks down in a year when steel operations, construction and many other major lines set records, and General Motors was able to sell more than \$10,000,000 in autos, refrigerators and diesel locomotives.

On Jan. 1, tax loss selling was out of the way. That took some pressure from the market. On that day also the excess profits tax expired and individuals were given a tax reduction of around 10 per cent.

This situation was immediately reflected in better demand for stocks and higher prices followed, notably in industrial issues.

The stock market rise was accelerated when the House Ways and Means committee voted to give partial relief to double taxation of dividends. Dividends received on stocks are taxed first as income to the corporation and secondly as income to the individual receiving them.



PAPER CHASE—Rep. Thomas M. Pelly (R., Wash.) has reported to the Joint Congressional Atomic Energy Committee that the Atomic Energy Commission has admitted "substantial quantities" of secret papers are missing from the Hanford, Wash., atomic plant. Pelly says he heard "rumors" that papers were missing, and that they were confirmed by an AEC official after Pelly wrote AEC Chairman Lewis Strauss about the matter. The committee is making an investigation. — NEA Telephoto

Supreme Court Reverses Death Sentence

By LEON HATCH

LITTLE ROCK (UP) — The Arkansas Supreme Court today reversed the conviction and death sentence of Samuel Alford, Jefferson County Negro, on a charge of rape.

Associate Justice George Rose Smith, who wrote the majority opinion in the 4-3 decision, said two errors were made in Alford's trial in Jefferson Circuit Court. He listed them as:

1. The trial judge neglected to instruct the jury of its authority to find a defendant guilty at either death or life imprisonment although written forms providing for the alternative sentences were furnished.

2. Testimony of an alleged previous attempt at rape was permitted although it had no relevance to the case.

Alford was convicted of raping a white woman railroad telegrapher on the night of May 26, 1953, at Pine Bluff.

The telegrapher testified that Alford dragged her from her isolated office into some nearby woods where he raped her. Alford did not testify in his own behalf.

Justice Smith wrote that the evidence against Alford was sufficient to support the verdict but that a remand was necessary because of the two errors.

Referring to testimony concerning the alleged previous rape attempts, the justice wrote:

"It is not without regret that we send this case back for a new trial, but the issue goes to the very heart of fairness and justice in criminal trials we cannot conscientiously sustain a verdict that may have been influenced by such prejudicial testimony."

Chief Justice Griffin Smith and Associate Justice Minor Milwee dissented on the decision and Associate Justice Ed McFaddin dissented in part.

The Supreme Court also reversed to life imprisonment.

Conviction of Leodis Bell, a St. Francis County Negro, because of a conversation between the trial judge and a juror while the jury was deliberating. A new

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Eight Children Perish in House Fire

HOGANSBURG, N. Y. (UP)—The eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cree, ranging in age from one to 15, died early today as flames roared through their frame house on the St. Regis Indian Reservation.

The parents fled to safety, apparently from their second-floor bedroom, state police said.

Troopers identified the victims as Doris Susan, 15, Raymond, 14, Francis, 11; Thomas, 10, Merna, 8, Kenneth 6 and Joyce 4 and Jennifer 1.

Police said the parents apparently had been sleeping upstairs with their youngest child. The other seven children were trapped downstairs.

Authorities said the parents smelled smoke and found the fire centered around an oil heating stove on the first floor.

Cree reportedly took the oil tank off the stove after getting some rage to protect his hands and, then opened the front door. Police said the draft from the open door spread the fire.

Knowland Urges McCarthy to Cancel Tour

By HERBERT FOSTER
WASHINGTON, (UP) — Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland today urged Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy to cancel a projected speaking tour and remain here until his explosive fight with the army is cleared up.

Knowland told newsmen the charged detonating around McCarthy and his chief subcommittee counsel, Roy M. Cohn, are "sufficiently important that all members would want to give it priority consideration over all other engagements."

The California made the statement after newsmen commented that McCarthy, who has tentatively scheduled for tomorrow a meeting of his permanent investigating subcommittee, plans to be tied up for some days thereafter with a series of speaking engagements.

Knowland said he thought all members of the subcommittee should give the dispute immediate attention.

McCarthy tentatively scheduled a closed meeting of the subcommittee at 10:30 a.m. EST tomorrow to discuss the Cohn-Army fight. He is scheduled to speak in Chicago Wednesday and remain away from Washington for the rest of the week on speaking engagements in the Midwest.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.), a subcommittee member, proposed that two senate subcommittees hold joint hearings to determine who is "telling the truth" in the dispute.

Knowland said an investigation to find all the facts should not be delayed.

It should be proceeded with this week—and very promptly," he said, whether it took one day or two, or a week.

Tornadoes in Georgia Leave Eight Dead

ATLANTA (UP)—A small army of soldiers, airmen and civilians today formed a cleanup task force in the wake of weekend tornadoes which killed eight persons in central and west Georgia and did more than \$23 million dollars damage to property.

Three separate twisters whirled out of the night Saturday and carried their lethal force into Macon, where three died; to a rural area near the central Georgia city, killing three others; and to Lawson Air Force Base, adjoining Ft. Benning, where two more were killed.

Four of the dead were children. Seventy persons were injured and 23 hospitalized.

The tornadoes slammed into the same general areas where similar storms killed 18 and piled up damage exceeding 30 million less than a year ago.

The return visit of the Southland's spring scourge, came a few hours after the Weather Bureau lifted a tornado alert.

RESIGNS

WASHINGTON (UP) — Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson today announced the resignation of Karl D. Loos, of Washington, D. C., as department solicitor. Henard D. L. Rarrington to succeed him.

Farrington now is director of agricultural credit services. He will be succeeded by Kenneth H. Scott deputy director of the Farm Credit administration.

All Around the Town

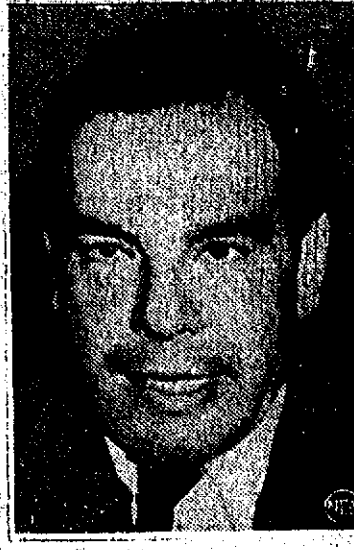
By The Star Staff

An unsigned letter brings a clipping from an issue of the Star pointing out a very amusing mistake and we had noticed it before but not in time to change it. The note points to a headline back in 1930 as the biggest blunder of all times and I recall that headline too. It was in big banner type across the front page concerning population shifting from towns to country. It said: "It actually appeared in the opposition newspaper the Hope Morning News."

Arkansas State Board of Health, plumbing division, announces that Willis E. Coulter of Route One, Box 147, Washington, Ark., recently passed the state journeyman plumbing examination.

A clipping from Stars and Stripes, Army publication, gives a glowing account of the 155 mm howitzer "Arkansas Long Toms" of the 837th FA Bn, formerly an Arkansas National Guard unit from Fort Smith.

The clipping was mailed in by Cpl. George W. Lewis who is with the 24th in Cuban (Korea) he is



FOUND, ALMOST LOST — Hussein Fatemi, former foreign minister of ousted Premier Mohammed Mossadegh of Iran, is in serious condition following a knife by a mob which overpowered his guards following his capture. He was being taken from military police headquarters to prison after his arrest in a suburban hideout where he eluded capture for eight months when the mob attacked. Rescuing troops rushed him to a hospital. — NEA Telephoto

State Hospital Patient Kills Another

BENTON, (UP)—A State hospital patient described as a "chronic schizophrenic" took a drain vover from a washroom and bludgeoned another patient to death yesterday, hospital officials said.

The victim was Jesse Dee McGarrath, 17, Springdale, who was attacked by Alfred Lee Pfeiffer, 43, Monroe county.

Dr. E. H. Crawford, hospital superintendent, told officers that there was a brawl last Tuesday in the ward in which both men were confined. Pfeiffer entered the fight as a peacemaker and suffered a black eye. Since then, he had held a grudge against McGarrath, Crawford said.

Yesterday, Pfeiffer took a drain cover from a washroom and struck McGarrath on the head with it at least three times, according to other patients in the ward.

Attendants were called to the ward and they led Pfeiffer away. Deputy Sheriff Guy Grant of Saline County said it was doubtful that any murder charges would be filed against Pfeiffer because of his mental condition.

Charges Filed in Two Cases Here

Charges were filed against two persons over the weekend by City Police.

Charlie Hughes is charged with taking \$63 in cash from the home of John Bartlett on West Seventh St. while Richard Trotter is charged with assault following a fracas at the home of Marvin Warren in which Warren was cut on the neck and back and shot at twice.

Yerger Groups to Stage Three Plays

Seniors of Yerger High School and members of the Dramatic Club will present three one act plays at 8 p. m. March 17 in the school auditorium.

The plays are, "Thunderheads," "No Greater Love," and "Twelve O'clock Murder." All are filled with action, mystery, suspense and emotion. They are directed by Mrs. N. Yerger. Admission is 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Ike Expected to Discuss Tax Situation

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Eisenhower was reported by congressional leaders today to be discussing his tax views with congressional leaders for about an hour at the White House.

House Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) talking with reporters afterward said tax cuts already made by the administration this year and those contemplated during the rest of the year total about seven billion dollars.

He added that Eisenhower believes that to "dump" another billion dollar cut on top of the would be straining it "too far financially."

The House will take up Wednesday a tax revision bill for about \$1,800,000,000 in reductions "without touching" personal income levy rate from 30 to 33 percent.

Democrats plan to propose that come levies be cut by raising individual exemptions \$100 to \$150, from \$800 to \$700 for each dependent.

Martin said "grave concern" that to go beyond the estimated seven billion dollars in reductions already made and contemplated would "endanger" the administration's program of the budget "because of the budget 'leaky' years."

Asked whether he was expecting Eisenhower's views on the tax situation, Martin replied that he felt the President was reflecting the views of the majority of those present at today's White House session.

Knowland, for California, leader of the Senate minority, said he was "summoned to the scene" and said he has no doubt that the President will come out with the Democratic proposal.

Other highly placed Republicans said they hoped the President would express such strong opinion that the legislative branch would argue to their colleagues for increasing income tax reductions as a vote against Eisenhower.

The line they expected the President to take is that the present revenue—estimated at \$40,000,000,000 annually—under the current law is "not enough to pay the high cost of the nation's defense, the budget, the social security, the education, the health, the housing, the transportation, the administration, the judiciary, the armed forces, the foreign aid, the interest on the national debt, and the other obligations of the government."

The President speaks from 9:15 p.m. Eastern Standard Time tonight.

The speech will be carried that time by the NBC, ABC, Du Mont, television networks and the ABC radio network. CBS television broadcasts will be at 9:30 p.m. and CBS radio broadcasts will be at 10:10 p.m. and CBS at 10 p.m.

Mrs. Lelia Jack, 84, Dies at Home of Daughter Here

Mrs. Lelia Rudall Jack, 84, wife of the late W. O. Jack, died at her home in Fayetteville Sunday night. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. L. A. Jack and Mrs. L. M. Jack, both of Hope.

She is also survived by three sons, Mr. C. O. Jack, Fayetteville, La.; Mr. W. O. Jack, of Taylor and W. M. of Hope, La.

Funeral services will be held at the Sherman Methodist Church near Magnolia at 2:30 p.m. Monday with burial in the family cemetery at Sherman.

ONE AT A TIME

BLACKWELL, Okla., officers dug up \$200,000 in beer, one can at a time, two suspects admitting they had been buying each can individually along the main Chickasha River.

LITTLE

Guest speaker at last week's Rotary meet was Dr. Fred H. Henson, former pastor of the First Methodist Church here.

He was presented on a program arranged by H. O. Kyle, a nominating committee. Robert Wilson, Guy Basya and C. G. Sprague, picked the following candidates for club officers: Cecil Blitt, president; R. O. Neal, vice-president; W. O. Guen, secretary and treasurer.

SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Monday March 15
Members of Poplar Grove 198, Supreme Forest Woodmen's Circle, will meet at the home of Mrs. Dwight Ridgill for their regular monthly social on Monday night, March 15, instead of Tuesday. This change is due to conflicting schedules.

Tuesday March 16

On Tuesday, March 16, the V. F. W. Auxiliary will meet for a nomination and election of officers and important business will be discussed. All members are urged to attend. Mrs. John Keck and Mrs. Thomas Simmons will be hostesses.

Garland Brownie Troop Three will meet Tuesday, March 16, in the Little House at Fair Park immediately after school. Nancy Tooley will be hostess.

SAE RANGER

TODAY & TUESDAY

Feature Times:
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Thursday, March 18

The Azalea Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Moody Willis on Thursday, March 18, at two o'clock. Mrs. Raymond Peace and Mrs. R. L. Hayden will be co-hostesses.

Mrs. Johnny Brannan will be hostess to the Daffodil Garden Club members at two o'clock on Thursday, March 18, in her home. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Bill Tolleson. Mrs. Duffie Booth will present the program entitled "Building the Outdoor Living Room". Members are requested to bring a grab bag and an original arrangement in a kitchen container.

The Fidelity Sunday School Class of the Unity Baptist Church will have their monthly meeting on Thursday night, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown on South Elm street.

Game night, which was scheduled for Tuesday, March 16, at the Hope Country Club has been postponed until Tuesday night, March 23.

Young Adult Fellowship Class Has Meeting
The Young Adult Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church met on Thursday, March 11, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Guerin, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kiefer, Jr. were hosts.

Mr. Albert Graves spoke on "Local Church Organizations and Functions." Mrs. H. O. Kiefer, Sr. spoke on "Commission on Education," Its Organization and Function." Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tooley were program chairmen.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wheeler of Texarkana, are the parents of a daughter, born Friday, March 12. Mrs. Wheeler is the former Miss Nancy Hill, daughter of Mrs. Clyde Hill of Hope.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Clyde Hill spent the weekend in Texarkana, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wheeler.

Mrs. B. C. Hyatt is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier and George Thomas, Jr. in Austin, Texas.

Mrs. Lula Kato Mixon has returned to her home in Idaho, after a ten day visit in the home of Miss Sue Wesson.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Admitted: Mr. A. J. McElroy, Hope.

Donations to Hempstead Red Cross

Contributions to the American Red Cross.

Previously reported \$2,180.03
Arkansas-La. Gas Co. \$50.00, Mrs. A. G. Fuller \$1.00, DeAnn

W. H. Burke \$1.00, John Timberlake \$2.00, Miss Sallie Timberlake \$3.00, Monroe Samuel \$1.00, Lonnie Lumpkins \$1.00, Jewell Burke \$1.00, J. C. Burke \$5.00, Leroy Samuel \$1.00, Mrs. Elston Willis \$1.00, Mrs. Richard Arnold \$1.00, Mrs. J. M. Arnold \$1.00, Grover Clark \$1.00, Lella Johnson (col) \$1.00, Mac Warren \$5.00.

Hope
Mrs. Frank Mason \$1.00, Mrs. Otis Breed \$1.00, Mrs. W. M. Sparks \$1.00, Mrs. R. E. Jackson \$300 Mrs. R. L. Hollis \$1.00, Mary Roy Moses \$1.00, Mrs. David Davis \$1.00, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Andrews \$2.00, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Atkins \$2.00, Mrs. E. Jones \$1.00, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis \$2.00, Mrs. Thomas \$1.00, Mrs. James McLarty \$1.00, Mrs. Harrell Hall \$1.00, Mrs. F. J. Burroughs \$1.00, Mrs. Thomas Hays \$1.00.

Colored
Edd's Place \$1.00, Black Diamond Cafe \$2.00, Conway Barber Shop \$1.00, Thompson Service Station \$1.00, Hazel Street Garage \$1.00, Adell Beauty Shop \$1.00, Harold's Rec. Center \$1.50, Allen Brown \$1.00, Harris Grocery \$1.00, Wright's Cleaners \$1.00, Chester's Barber Shop \$1.00.

Hope
Mrs. Howard Byers \$1.00, Mrs. Elmer O'Neal \$1.00, Ben L. Robison \$1.00, W. R. Huddleston \$1.00, Frank Van Ness \$1.00, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryant \$2.00, Mrs. Dan Green \$1.00, Mrs. Wyatt Davis \$1.00, Mrs. Clarence Baker \$1.00, Mrs. Norman Moore \$1.00, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Young \$4.00, Mrs. Clyde Coffee \$1.00, Mrs. Lyle Allen \$1.00, Mrs. C. C. Lewis \$1.00, Mrs. Guy Card \$1.00, Mrs. V. D. Keeley \$3.00, Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley \$5.00, Mrs. A. K. Holloway \$1.50, Mrs. Wayne Russell \$1.00, A. L. King \$1.00, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Reeves \$2.00, Mrs. S. A. Jones \$1.00, Mrs. Walter Miller \$1.00.

Hope Doris Fay Johnson Rt. 1 Hope
Discharged: Mrs. A. B. Patton Hope, Miss Sue Greathouse, Nashville.

Branch
Admitted: Mrs. Della Grain Stamps Mr. Eric Thomas Hope Mrs. Sam Rouch Hope.
Discharged: Mst. Sam Davis Rt. 2, Hope, Mst. Malcolm Hinton Hope Mr. J. A. Williamson of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bobo of Fulton announce the arrival of a baby boy on March 11, 1954.

Admitted: Mrs. Troy Butler, Hope.

Boyle

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one of the first passengers to get her sea legs. She fell asleep on her stomach while friends were telling her "bon voyage."

That night at a gathering to meet the ship officers, the chief steward said:

"Did you notice we were several minutes late in sailing this morning? Do you know why? We were held up waiting for a case of baby food for your daughter to get aboard."

The next day as we were pushing Tracy around the promenade deck in her stroller, another ship's officer bent down, and said:

"So you're the little lady that delayed our sailing 16 minutes." He chuckled her under the chin, and smiled. "Promise you won't ever do it again."

I suppose all proud parents are told this as a joke—what the ship's departure was delayed to get their baby's food aboard—but when I tell Tracy about this some years from now I'm going to treat it as gospel truth.

"When you were 8 months old you kept a 35,000-ton liner and 1,300 people waiting." I'll tell her. "Now don't you think it's about time to learn to be prompt!"

No one has gotten more out of the cruise than Tracy. The crew couldn't have pampered her more if she had been the daughter of the Cunard Line's board chairman. Barnes, a father himself, treats her as if she were his own.

Babies hate a change of routine as much as grownups do. They're really very conservative. But Tracy adjusted to shipboard life within a day. We were afraid to take her ashore at any of the ports but she didn't mind. She has had a high time in her crib or on deck flitting with Barnes and learning to play patty-cake with the young stewardess, Miss Heather Butler, who has a heart for children.

Tracy after patty-cake her hands nearly raw, has learned to speak with a British accent. Her first word was "Coo" which, as everybody knows, is a Cockney expression of wonder or surprise.

Everything brings a "Coo" from her—flapping gulls, a sudden breeze, the foam in the ship's wake, or the passengers who stop to chat with her. They have been wonderful to her, for she is the only baby between her and land. "Doesn't she look exactly like her father?" exclaimed one of two women who passed us on deck. My pride-expanded chest collapsed when, as they strolled on, the wind blew back the remark of the second woman—"but she'll probably outgrow it."

Another woman stopped many times to play with Tracy. Once she turned away suddenly with wet eyes. Later I learned she had lost a daughter of her own, and I felt how often in this world our personal happiness is but a small island washed by the seas of others' sadness.

Tracy will end this unremembered first voyage of her life with at least two distinction Capt. A. B. Fasting had her as one of his guests at a party in his cabin, and said she was the only one who showed up barefoot.

As for the other distinction Tracy sailed with only four teeth but will end the cruise with five. No other passenger can make this claim.

Navy Planes Land Without Runways

By CHARLES CORDDRY

WASHINGTON, (UP) — The navy this week will announce the development of two experimental fighter planes which can take off and land vertically and thus need neither runways nor carrier decks to operate.

Despite the fact that two national magazines have been allowed to make pictures and shortly will run stories on the radical new ships, the navy does not yet concede officially that the planes exist. The "secret" label apparently is to be removed from the VTO (vertical take off) planes coincident with publication of one of the magazine stories in mid-week.

The two new planes, experimental forerunners of types that could revolutionize certain tactical operations, are the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation's FY-1 and the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation's XFL. Both are powered by 3,500-horsepower gas turbine engines produced by Allison division of General Motors. The engines drive two contra-rotating propellers.

The Air Force has a similar project underway, involving jet propulsion.

Both services aim to build planes that can take off straight up, fly and maneuver at speeds of 600 or 700 miles an hour and land straight down in an area about like that required for a helicopter. Similar developments are in progress in England and, reportedly, Russia.

The Lockheed model already has flown briefly, but some sources indicate that was an accident. Mounted on temporary landing gear, it was put through fast taxi tests, took off and flew a short

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ney Price \$1.00, Total \$2,318.28

Denies FBI Data Given to Probers

WASHINGTON, (UP) — Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., has flatly denied a charge that secret FBI information is finding its way into the hands of congressional investigators.

The charge was leveled by Sen. J. William Fulbright (D-Ark) who said he is convinced Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's senate investigating subcommittee gets any information it wants from FBI files regardless of whether it has been verified.

Fulbright said he is no longer giving the FBI material it seeks in connection with its security investigations.

Brownell, in a formal statement issued through the Justice Department yesterday, said the FBI has never given congressional investigating committees access to its secret files while he has headed the Justice Department.

He said Fulbright's assertion was based on "a misapprehension of the facts." He also said it is everyone's "civic duty" to give the FBI any information they have on subversive activities.

"Both Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, and I are dedicated to keeping inviolate the confidential nature of the FBI files. This must be done to protect confidential informants and the investigative techniques of the FBI in this nation's fight against communism and crime."

'Cat Woman' Trial Underway

SALINAS, Calif., (UP) — The defense opened its case today in the murder trial of Mrs. Winnie Ola Freeman, 53-year-old "cat woman" accused of murdering a wealthy rancher near here last November. The defense case was expected to be short.

Mrs. Freeman has claimed Rancher Harold Jonassen, 78, was accidentally shot and killed while rabbit hunting with her.

District Attorney Burr Scott said the case might go to the jury by Wednesday.

Mrs. Freeman, who is already on parole from another murder conviction, is also wanted on a murder charge in Oklahoma. Authorities in Miami, Oklahoma, charged her with the slaying of Robert Sheldon Wilkinson, whose body was found floating in Grand Lake on Aug. 27, 1948. Mrs. Freeman's husband, Jim, 33, was also arrested here in connection with the slaying.



QUIZZER—Rep. Walter Judd, of Minnesota, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee, is currently holding secret sessions concerning the critical situation in French Indo-China. According to reports, Representative Judd says the Reds have no chance of ultimate victory in Indo-China.

Benton Slaying One of 9 Violent Deaths

By The Associated Press
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Bloodhounds Use to Trail Firebugs

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The State Forestry Department said today that bloodhounds are being used to search for firebugs — believed to be disgruntled bootleggers — in north central Arkansas.

"Ranger Jim" Martin, department information officer, said the bloodhounds were taken to the Jasper area yesterday where a number of fires broke out over the weekend.

He said Forester Sterling Davis had asked the State Police for help in tracking down persons who started the fires the state patrolmen called for the dogs from Cummins Prison Farm.

Martin said residents of the area told forest service agents they believed the fires were started by bootleggers. "Something stirred up those bootleggers are now they are setting fires," said Martin.

Martin said that of the 87 fires in Arkansas last Saturday, 35 of them, covering 3,274 acres, were in the north, mostly in the Jasper and Harrison area. He said 52 fires in south Arkansas covered

Bay, Ark. State Police identified the driver of the automobile as Tomie Stewart of Jonesboro.

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2,659 acres. The Dicks, who had 14 fires covering 560 acres. Martin said 141 fires covering 2,882 acres were reported in the state yesterday.

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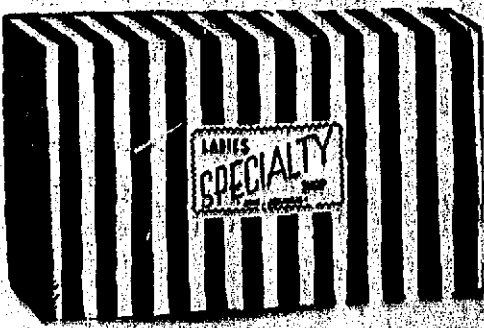
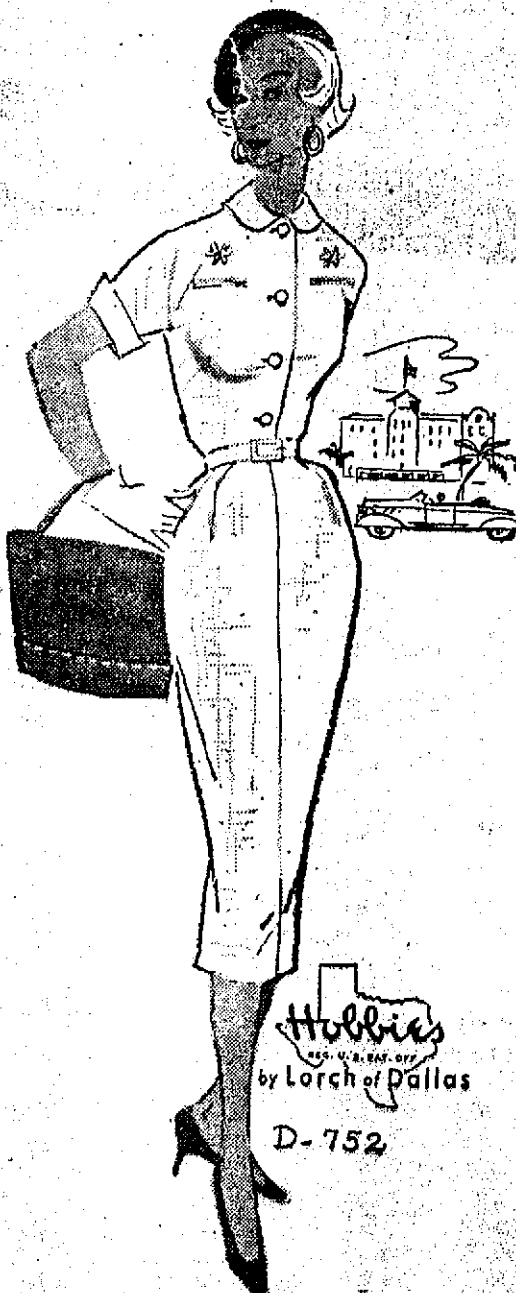
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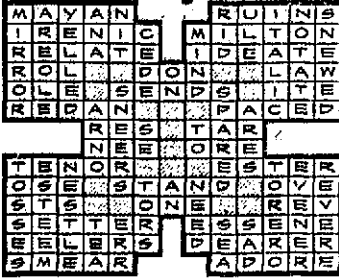
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By Michael O'Malley and Ed Miller

A Dog's Life

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- ACROSS: 1 Young dog, 4 What a dog barks, 6 What a dog wags, 12 Consumed, as dog food, 13 Paradise, 14 Within (comb. form), 15 Ox of Tibet, 16 Perfume, 18 Shakes, 20 Mountain nymph, 21 Fisherman's apparatus, 22 Extinct ox, 24 Wise, 26 Chinese city, 27 Stitch, 30 Opposed, 32 Counsel, 34 Abate, 36 African fly, 37 Musical passage, 39 Regretted, 40 Ripped, 41 Masculine appellation, 42 Acquire knowledge, 45 Having paresis, 49 Sly, 51 French island, 52 Resound, 53 Proposition, 54 "dog tray", 55 Turkish officials, 56 Kind of light, 57 American humorist.
- DOWN: 1 Remunerates, 2 Western state, 3 Chinese dog, 4 French cup, 5 Smell, 6 Centaur, 7 Direction (ab.), 8 Eye moisture, 9 Poker stake, 10 Notion, 11 Nobleman, 12 Injuries, 13 Swerves, 14 Lariat, 15 "I wonder if that doggie is for...?", 16 State, 17 Singing voice, 18 Position, 19 Essential being, 20 Undesirable plant, 21 Measure of time, 22 Rhyme, 23 Testify, 24 Singing groups, 25 Charged atom, 26 Malicious burning, 27 Told, 28 Filchhoods, 29 Noun suffix, 30 Pale, 31 Car (coll.), 32 Poorly, 33 Grant, 34 Grant, 35 Charged atom.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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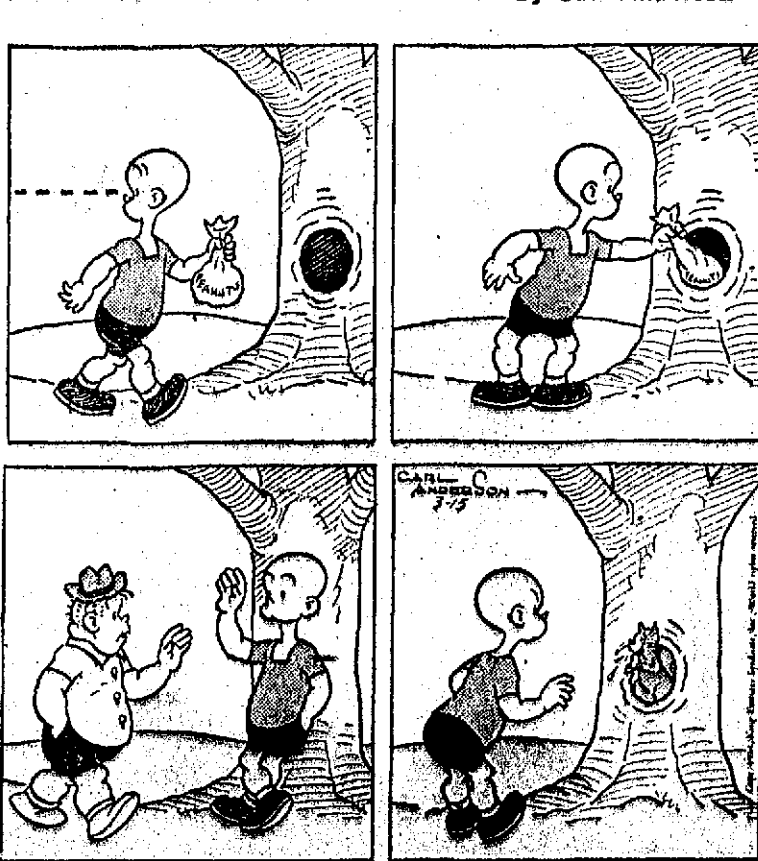
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"George is always stopping the end of his tie into his cup of coffee and we can't afford it at present prices!"

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Something's going to have to improve around here, Pet—either his playing or my fighting!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



KILL WITH CARE

BY HUGH LAWRENCE NELSON

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"Pull yourself together, Mark," Jim said. "This is your wedding. Remember?"

Mark Richards, Detective Lieu-
tenant of the Colorado City Police,
was terrified. His normally tanned
face, with the deep lines on either
side of his wide mouth, was slight-
ly green. His pug nose, which usu-
ally gave him a semblance of boy-
ishness, only added now to the
impression of dissolution. His short
black hair was in more than usual
disarray.

"Pull yourself together, Mark,"
Jim said. "This is your wedding. Remember?"

Mark Richards tried to smile and
the general effect was enough to make
Jim wince.

"You would change her mind
she could see you now," Dunn
said. "Get your mind off yourself
and change. Look at me. Striped
shirt, this silly coat, and all the
other things. You couldn't get this done
last night. Not you. Strictly formal,
church wedding, reception at the
club, afterward."

"You look awfully pretty," Mark
Richard tried feebly.

"A little better," Jim admitted.
"I hope the quick alterations
these clothes hold together."

"I dreamed everyone in Colorado
City was packed into the church
vestibule, this union of Joint Car-
roll and granddaughter of old Mary
McCarthy, and part founder of
Colorado City, to a man to whom many
would simply as "that police
officer."

Jim Dunn decided it was time
for a little action. He unbuttoned
his coat and pulled it off. He had
thoughtfully hidden
a pocket watch and administered
it to McCarthy.

"The thing," Jim went on,
"is a cop even if it's a little
like Colorado City. Having
a call in a private detective from
Denver to the his best man. Re-
member now, you're a tough boy,
you chew cigars—well, cigars, it's
a terrible thing to see, a man
trapped, wavering on the brink
facing."

"Oh, shut up," Nancy said.
"There's Dad over there by the
door. Come on, I want to talk to
him, and then I'll introduce you to
a few people."

Nancy went through a crowd
much like a subsoil plow breaking
virgin ground, leaving a morn-
tary furrow of astonished guests.
He reached Nancy again in the
hallway near the front door. Her
father, a little too heavy for his

and Sure T's,
a Dress by David CrystalEinen Elegance...
And From Ireland.

You'll get compliments
divine in this wonderful
washable imported
Tonal linen, Teblized
for crease-resistance,
Woven in Ireland
Guaranteed washable
Gay contrast under collar,
Loop waistline
Platter pearl buttons
for easy opening,
Side pockets.

Stevens on
Feet Rapping
McCarthy

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON. — A man daz-
ed by a direct hit on his head with
a political coconut stays flattened
or gets back on his feet and
pitches some of his own coco-
nuts. Robert T. Stevens got back
on his feet.

Now he is Jack, the would-be
giant killer, the only man among
the Republicans in Congress on the
Eisenhower administration who
ever took on Sen. McCarthy (R-
Wis) in a life-and-death struggle.

This 54-year-old wealthy busi-
nessman who came here to be
secretary of the Army was lead-
ing an actively but seemingly quiet
life in the Pentagon until McCar-
thy hit him square on the head,
and in public.

Most men might have felt the
bump right away. Stevens, per-
haps because he was a political
novice, seemed not to know he
was it and spoke at first as though
he had scored a victory.

He soon learned his action was
generally considered a surrender.
It was reported he sobbed. Then
he got indignant, then mad. It
was hard to see, though, how he
could fight back after the shell
acking he took. But he did.

The public didn't know at first
that he had been dealing with Mc-
Carthy long before he got the
bump.

Late in February Stevens, ac-
cusing McCarthy of "abusing
Army officers, refused to let the
senator question any more of
them until he had first faced him
in a public, televised hearing.

But the day before this meeting
Stevens accepted an invitation to
lunch with McCarthy and the
Republican senators on his com-
mittee: Mundt (SD) Dirksen (IL)
and Potter (Mich).

In a "memorandum of under-
standing" which came out of the
meeting, Stevens agreed to let Mc-
Carthy quiz his generals. Mc-
Carthy agreed to nothing, at least
in writing. Stevens went back to
the Pentagon and told his generals
he had won his point with Mc-
Carthy.

Army officers henceforth would
be treated fairly. Stevens added
got a look at the memorandum:
where did it say anything about
fair treatment it didn't.

But Stevens said, he had a verbal
understanding on that.

The reality began to dawn on
him. He heard that same after-
noon McCarthy had told a report-
er Stevens could not have sur-
vived more adroitly if he had
gone down on his knees. Then Stevens
heard how the newspapers were
regarding the memorandum:
Stevens surrenders.

Mundt and Potter came to his
rescue saying there had been
agreement on fair play for Army
witnesses. Stevens appealed to
President Eisenhower for support
and got it. But what could Stevens
do now?

What the public didn't know was
that Stevens, McCarthy and Roy
Cohn, chief counsel of McCarthy's
investigating committee, had had
a number of conversations about
G. David Schine, Cohn's pal and
a nonpaid worker for the commit-
tee until he was drafted into the
Army.

There were rumors Cohn had
interceded with the Army for
special treatment for Schine. Finally
a Democratic member of McCar-
thy's committee, Sen. McClellan
of Arkansas, repeatedly asked the
Army for a report on all this.

But between McClellan's first
request in January and last week,
when the 34-page report was re-
leased, Stevens had been hit with
the McCarthy coconut at the un-
forgettable luncheon.

The report said McCarthy and
Cohn first tried to get a commis-
sion for Schine, had later asked
special consideration for him, and
that Cohn had threatened to get
Stevens' job and wreck the Army.

Men and movie stars.
Nobody loves the tax collector,
but actors have long complained
that they are victimized by tax
laws.

"If we're lucky, we might make
big money for five years, perhaps
10," a top star told me recently.
"A guy Gary Cooper might
last 20 years, but how many Gary
Coopers are there? The rest of us
have to move aside for the young-
er, newer faces that the fickle pub-
lic demands."

"When we're on top, we have to
pay up to 75 or 85 per cent of
our salaries in taxes. We are
obliged to live like movie stars,
and we have no chance to put
away any savings. What happens
to us when fame passed by?"

Actors have done more than
merely complain about this mat-
ter. They have made representa-
tions to Congress and the Treasury
Department. But they have had
scant success. It's hard to sym-
pathize with the plight of the
movie stars, especially when their
six-figured salaries are publicized
so widely.

I talked to several internal re-
venue officials about the matter,
and they agreed that the situation
cannot be charged under present
laws.

"The model's legs can't be de-
preciated because they are not
capital assets," one of them com-
mented. "It's the same way with
actors. They can't measure the
decline of their earning power be-
cause one can't depreciate one-
self. How are you going to mea-
sure the depreciation if such a
plan were devised for actors, it
would have to be applied to other
workers, such as baseball
players, wrestlers, etc."

Taxpayers Try
to Depreciate
Many Things

By BOB HOMAS

HOLLYWOOD. — Chances
are, you didn't try to depreciate
your legs on your income tax
statement which is due today. But
stranger things have happened,
say the internal revenue boys.

To illustrate unusual requests
by taxpayers, the Los Angeles
Calif. Press-Telegram had model
Diana Hughes ask the local in-
ternal revenue office whether she
could depreciate her shapely legs
on her tax form the answer was
a good-humored: "No deprecia-
tion is apparent."

The incident was strictly a
gag. But it points up the perennial
contention between the reas-
onable Department and taxpayers
whose earning power largely de-
pends on their physical appear-
ance. These include models, mus-

PRESCOTT NEWS

Tuesday March 16

The Prescott Garden Club will
have its annual Daffodil tea on Tues-
day afternoon from 2:30 until 4:30
o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. W.
Teeter with Mrs. George Cashman,
Mrs. Leroy Phillips and Mrs. D.
S. Jordan associate hostesses.

Wednesday March 17

The Prescott Musical Coterie
will present their "Guest Day" pro-
gram Wednesday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. O. G. Hirst with Mrs.
Clarke White co-hostess. Mrs. Si-
mone Gluden, pianist, and Miss
Margaret Hunter Scott, vocalist will
be presented.

The Spiritual Life Group of the
First Methodist Church will meet
on Wednesday morning at 9:15 in
the home of Mrs. Imen Gee.

The Men's Fellowship Supper of
the Presbyterian Church will be
held on Wednesday evening, J. H.
Bemis, Lynn Harrell, C. W. McClel-
land and George Teat have charge
of the supper arrangements. Jim
Nelson is program chairman.

Thursday March 18

The Benjamin Culp Chapter,
Daughters of the American Revolution
will meet on Thursday after-
noon in the home of Mrs. S. O. Lo-
gan with Mrs. D. L. Cass assisting
hostesses.

Friday March 19

The Victory Home Demonstration

if Pvt. Schine didn't get the fair-
haired-boy treatment.

McCarthy and Cohn denied the
story the report told. McCarthy
additionally accused the Army of
"blackmail." He produced what
he called memoranda from his
committee's files charging that:

Stevens and the Army's chief
counsel, John Adams, had talked
of Schine as their "hostage"
against McCarthy's investigation
of the Army and tried to divert
the investigation by promising
"dir" on the Navy and Air Force.

It seems impossible that Stevens
and McCarthy can both come out
of there with their hair still part-
ed in the middle.

Mrs. Frank Grifford
Honored

Mrs. C. R. Gray, Mrs. Marvin
Cunningham, Mrs. Guy Brown,
Mrs. Andy Eaves and Mrs. H. C.
Vandiver honored Mrs. Frank Grif-
ford with a pink and blue shower
in the home of Mrs. Gray.

A variety of spring flowers in ar-
tistic arrangements decorated the
entertaining rooms.

Mrs. Grifford received a corsage
designed with a baby rattle and
ribbons.

Games were played with prizes
being won by Mrs. Carl Richard-
son, Mrs. Wilburn Willis and Mrs.
Grifford whose prize were her gifts
presented to her in a decorated bas-
ket.

Sandwiches, cookies and cold
drinks were served to 30 guests.

Miss Virginia Otwell
Complimented

Miss Virginia Otwell, who left
on Thursday for El Dorado to
make her home, was complimented
with a going away party given by
employees of the Ozan Lumber
Company office on Wednesday eve-
ning in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Duck Kizer on the Camden road.

A buffet supper was served from
the dining table overlaid with a
linen cloth. A bowl filled with
William the Silent jonquils and
white jonquils formed the center-
piece. Matching arrangements were
placed at vantage points through-
out the house.

Following the supper Mr. and
Mrs. Charlie Dews, and Mr. and
Mrs. Adam Guthrie Jr. were in
charge of the entertainment for
the evening.

Miss Otwell was presented a gift
of luggage.

Others present included Mr. and
Mrs. W. B. Sage, Mr. and Mrs.
John Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. Er-
nest Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman
Ligon, Miss Dorothy Bradford, Miss
Hazel Matlock, Mr. and Mrs. J. T.
Easterling Mrs. Jim Hamilton and
Miss Elizabeth Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Cummings

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker, Mrs.
Julia McGough, Mrs. Ike Avery,
Mrs. W. K. Burke, Mrs. Homer
Ward, A. E. McGuire, Miss Carol
Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bryant
Mrs. Paul Jones and Miss Dio Le-
vis attended the funeral service for
Mrs. Fletcher Parker in Lewisville
on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. McRae spent Wednes-
day in Texarkana with her mother,
Mrs. C. J. Taylor, and attended a
family reunion.

Miss Virginia Otwell left Thurs-
day for El Dorado to make her
home and will be employed by the
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S-Sgt George Smith has returned at
Cora Duncell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Guthrie, Sr.,
have moved into their new home
on East Third St.

Mrs. L. B. Halton and Johnny are
at home in the Gee cottage on
East Main St.

Friends of Mrs. Joe Paul Crane
will be glad to know she is recover-
ing from a tonsillotomy performed
at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex-
as after a visit with his parents,
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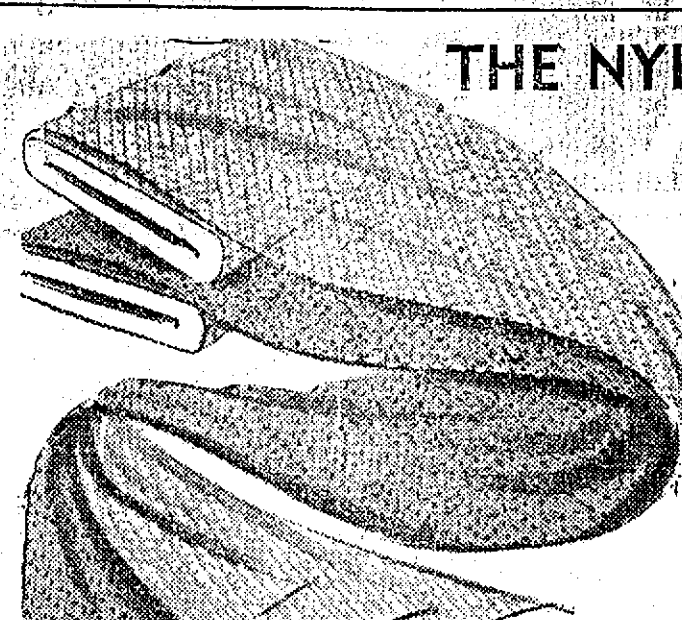
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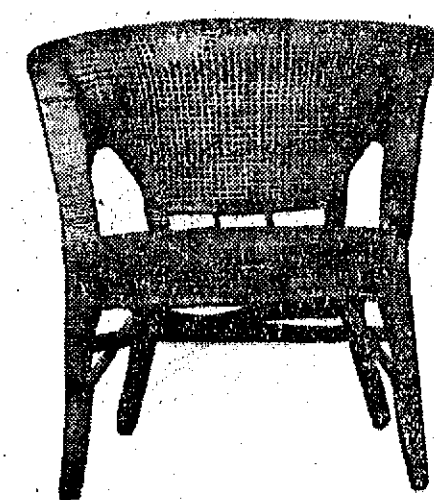
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